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Title: Automatic Device for Finishing and Cutting Multiple or Single Images on Paper  
and Other Graphic and Photographic Substrates in Reel or Single Sheets

**AMENDMENT**

The following Amendments and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 30, 2003 (Paper No. 32).

Kindly amend the above-identified U.S. application, without prejudice, as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks and Conclusion** are on page 5 of this paper.

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